

December 4, 1953

SUBJECT: New Products - November 1953DomesticAchromycin (New Antibiotic)

Description: Each capsule contains: Tetracycline 50 mg., 100 mg. or  
250 mg.  
Each teaspoonful of Spersoids(R) dispersible powder contains:  
Tetracycline 50 mg.  
Intravenous: Tetracycline with Vitamin C 100 mg., 250 mg.  
or 500 mg.

Administration: Recommended dosage for adults is 1 Gram per day in  
divided doses.

Source: Lederle Laboratories, New York, New York.

Benetrin Nasal Spray (New Dosage Form)

Description: Each pack contains: dl Desoxyephedrine 0.125%  
Pyridamine maleate 0.15 %  
Tyrothricin 0.02 %  
Cetalkonium chloride 0.04 %  
Cetyl demethylbenzyl  
ammonium chloride

Indications: Temporary relief of stuffed or irritated nose.

Administration: Adults and children over 6, 1 or 2 sprays in each  
nostril every 3 to 4 hours.

Form Supplied: Each pack contains 20 cc.

Source: Supreme Pharmaceutical Company, New York, New York.

Cryadimycin A.S. (New Product)

Description: Each dose contains: Procaine penicillin G 600,000 u.  
Streptomycin sulfate 0.5 Gm.  
Dihydrostreptomycin sulfate 0.5 Gm.  
in an aqueous solution.

Indications: Effective against gram-negative and gram-positive  
organisms; valuable in mixed or undiagnosed infections.

Administration: Maximum: 3 cc. Minimum: 1½ cc.

Form Supplied: Vials of 5 doses of 3 cc. each.

Source: E.R. Squibb and Sons, New York, New York.

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Deltamide W/Penicillin (New Form)

Description: Each tablet or teaspoonful contains:  
 Penicillin 250,000 u.  
 Sulfadiazine 0.167 Gm.  
 Sulfamerazine 0.167 Gm.  
 Sulfamethazine 0.056 Gm.  
 Sulfacetamide 0.111 Gm.  
 Tablets are buffered with calcium carbonate and the chocolate-flavored suspension with sodium citrate.  
 Source: Armour Laboratories, Chicago, Illinois.

\*Dihydrostreptomycin-Streptomycin (Parenteral) (New Dosage Form)

Description: Each vial contains: Streptomycin sulfate  
 Dihydrostreptomycin sulfate  
 in equal quantities.  
 Form Supplied: 1 Gram vials and 5 Gram vials.  
 Source: Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit, Michigan.

\*\*Dipen (New Product)

Description: Contains: Penicillin procaine 300,000 u.  
 Potassium penicillin buffered 100,000 u.  
 Dihydrostreptomycin sulfate 0.5 Gram gr  
 1.0 Gram  
 Form Supplied: Packaged in 1 dose and 5 dose sizes.  
 Source: Standard Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., New York, New York.

K-Cillin (New Product)

Description: Each 5 cc. contains: Penicillin 300,000 gr  
 600,000 u.  
 in stable suspension.  
 Said to possess a 3 year "shelf life".  
 Administration: Orally.  
 Form Supplied: 2 oz. bottles.  
 Source: Bio-Ramo Drug Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

Pen-G-Cap (New Dosage Form)

Description: Each capsule contains: Penicillin G 200,000 u.  
 suspended in oil.  
 Indications: To maintain prolonged blood levels.  
 Form Supplied: Bottles of 12, 100 and 500 capsules.  
 Source: The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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Hormones

\*Bi-Gor-Mone (New Product)

Description: Contains: Testosterone propionate 25 mg.  
Estradiol benzoate 1 mg.  
in sesame oil.

Indications: Menopause, functional uterine bleeding, inhibition of lactation and in geriatrics.

Form Supplied: 10 cc. vials.

Source: C.F. Kirk, New York, New York.

Gynetone Repetabs (New Form-Repetab)

Description: Each ".02" repetab contains: Ethinyl estradiol 0.02 mg.  
Methyl testosterone 5.0 mg.

Each ".04" repetab contains: Ethinyl estradiol 0.4 mg.  
Methyl testosterone 10.0 mg.

Indications: For treatment of the menopause and osteoporosis as well as for the management of geriatric patients where hormonal supplementation is desirable.

Administration: Menopause: 1 or 2 ".04" or 2 to 4 ".02" repetabs daily.  
Maintenance dosage 1 ".02" repetab daily.  
Osteoporosis and in geriatrics: 1 or 2 ".02" daily.

Form Supplied: Bottles of 30 and 100 repetabs.

Source: Schering Corporation, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Thecandrol Oral (New Dosage Form)

Description: Each capsule contains:  
Ketoxyhydroxyestradiene (Menagen) 10,000 i.u.  
Methyl testosterone 10.0 mg.

Also available in half strength capsules.

Indications: Symptomatic relief for menopausal patients.

Administration: Average: High initial dosage of 2 capsules daily for one week, followed by a maintenance dosage of 1 capsule daily.

Form Supplied: Bottles of 100 capsules.

Source: Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Vitamins

Pre-Mens (New Product)

Description: Each enteric tablet contains: Ammonium chloride 5.0 grn.  
Homatropine mbr. 0.5 mg.  
Caffeine 0.5 mg.  
Thiamine hcl. 2.0 mg.  
Riboflavin 1.0 mg.  
Pyridoxine hcl. 0.5 mg.  
Calcium pantothenate 1.0 mg.  
Niacinamide 5.0 mg.

Indications: Nervous and emotional instability, irritability, crying spells, headaches, nausea and other symptoms of the pre-menstrual syndrome.

Administration: 2 tablets, t.i.d., after meals, beginning 10 days before menstrual period.

Form Supplied: Bottles of 60 tablets.

Source: Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit, Michigan.

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Revicaps (New Product)

Description: Each capsule contains: d-amphetamine sulfate 5 mg.  
Methyl cellulose 200 mg.  
Vitamins A, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>6</sub>, B<sub>12</sub>,  
C, D, and minerals.

Indications: For the control of obesity.

Administration: Average: 1 to 2 capsules 3 times daily,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to an hour before meals.

Form Supplied: Bottles of 100 and 1,000 capsules.

Source: Lederle Laboratories, New York, New York.

Thienicayin (New Product)

Description: High potency form of injectable vitamin B complex.

Indications: In beriberi, pellagra, anorexia, impaired lactation and pernicious vomiting of pregnancy, arthritis, gout, polyneuritis, functional gastro-intestinal disturbances, hyperthyroidism, tachycardia, palpitation and avitaminosis B.

Form Supplied: Vials of 30 cc.

Source: Chicago Pharmacal, Chicago, Illinois.

T.V.D. Formula (New Product)

Description: Each tablet contains: Thyroid USP 10 mg.  
Thiamine hcl. 2 mg.  
Riboflavin 2 mg.  
Niacinamide 10 mg.  
Ascorbic acid 20 mg.  
d-amphetamine phosphate 5 mg.

Indications: As an adjunct to dietary treatment in the medical management of obesity to lessen the desire for food; to supply more than the minimum daily requirements of Vitamins B and C and to replace any loss in dieting; to provide calorigenic action and to help control water balance.

Administration: 1 tablet one hour before each meal.

Form Supplied: Bottles of 50 and 160 tablets.

Source: Adams Laboratories, Buffalo, New York.

Antihistamines

Benacina (New Product)

Description: Each tablet contains: Benadryl 25.0 mg.  
Hyoscine hydrobromide 0.325 mg.

Indications: The therapy of motion sickness and of parkinsonism.

Form Supplied: Bottles of 100 and boxes of 12.

Source: Parke, Davis and Company, Ltd., Detroit, Michigan.

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Trichistin (New Product)

Description: Each triple tablet contains:  
Methapyrilene hydrochloride 10 mg.  
Pyrimamine maleate 10 mg.  
Phenyltoloxamine dihydrogen citrate 10 mg.  
Indications: Relief of the discomforts of hay fever, vasomotor rhinitis, eczema and other allergies.  
Administration: 1 tablet three times a day.  
Form Supplied: Bottles of 100 and 1,000 tablets.  
Source: B.F. Ascher and Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Veterinary

Wyeth Laboratories recently advertised a new antibiotic treatment for chicken air-sac infections, 'Bicillin-SM', a combination of Bicillin and dihydrostreptomycin.

Correction

'Cilloral' Suspension is produced by Bristol Laboratories. The source was omitted in last months' report.

The product called "Erythrocin tablets" in last months' report should be Erythromycin tablets. This product is made by The Upjohn Company while Erythrocin is the brand name for Abbott's erythromycin products.

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Foreign

Hostamycin and Hostamycin Forte (New Products)

**Description:** Hostamycin contains:  
 Novocaine-penicillin G 400,000 u.  
 Penicillin G sodium 100,000 u.  
 Dihydrostreptomycin sulfate 0.5 Gm.  
 Hostamycin Forte contains:  
 Novocaine-penicillin G 300,000 u.  
 Penicillin G sodium 100,000 u.  
 Dihydrostreptomycin sulfate 0.5 Gm.

**Indications:** In endocarditis, cholecystitis, peritonitis, puerperal sepsis, etc.

**Administration:** Usually 1 daily injection intramuscularly is sufficient in slight infections. For more severe infections, larger quantities, divided into two or four doses per 24 hours.

**Form Supplied:** 1 Bottle with ampule of solvent.

**Source:** Hospital packings of 25 bottles.  
 Farbwerke Hoechst, A.G., Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.

Intrathecal Streptomycin

**Description:** Each ampule contains: Streptomycin 100 mgm.  
 Solution of suitable concentration is obtained by adding 5 mls of solvent to 1 ampule.

**Form Supplied:** Boxes of 10 ampules.

**Source:** The Distillers Company, England.

Intrathecal Streptomycin

**Description:** Each ampule contains: Streptomycin 50 mgm. or 100 mgm.

**Form Supplied:** Boxes of 5 ampules.

**Source:** Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., Greenford, England.

Pendiamazine Cobaltosa (New Product)

**Description:** Each tablet contains: Potassium penicillin 150,000 u.  
 Cobalt 0.003 Gm.  
 Sulfadiazine 0.167 Gm.  
 Sulfamerazine 0.167 Gm.  
 Sulfametazine 0.167 Gm.

**Indications:** In the treatment of and prophylaxis of infections caused by gram-positive and gram-negative germs.

**Administration:** Adults: 4 to 8 tablets daily.  
 Children: 2 to 6 tablets daily.

**Form Supplied:** 1 aluminum wrapped tablet.

**Source:** Laboratorios Life, Bogota, Colombia.

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(New in Market)

Wyeth Laboratories, London, England is now marketing a Penicillin inhalation set for nasal and oral inhalation. Each set contains an inhalator and two vials, each containing three capsules of 100,000 units of crystalline penicillin potassium salt in each. The set is also supplied separately: 1 inhalator, 1 box of 6 capsules or 1 box of 9 capsules.

(New Names)

Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., London, England, is now distributing their product, Guanillin (New Products Report, June, 1953), under the new name, Guanimycin.

Bristol Laboratories is now distributing, in Nicaragua, their product, Panbiotic, under the new name of Tribiocy. This product is competitive to Pfizer's Pronapen Plus.

Sharp and Dohme is distributing their U.S. product, Remanden, under the name of Penbenamid in the United Kingdom.

(New Strength Only)

E.R. Squibb and Sons is now distributing the U.S. products, "Cristifor '800'" and "1200'" in Nicaragua under the name of "Despacilina plus '800' and '1200'".

Hormones

Cibaöthen (New Product)

Description: Dry preparation contains: ACTH in pure state  
Gel preparation contains: Cibaöthen with gelatin in a sterile solution.

Form Supplied: Dry: Bottles of 10 and 40 units.  
Gel: Bottles of 2 cc. containing 40 units.

Source: Ciba, A.G., Wehr-am-Baden, Germany.

G.T. 50B (New Form)

Description: Each 5 mil ampule contains:

Calciferol	13.6	mgm.
Nicotinamide bromide	0.295	mgm.
Carbachol	0.1	mgm.
Ethinylestradiol	0.01	mgm.
Progesterone	5.0	mgm.
Procaine	10.0	mgm.
		hydrochloride

Indications: Treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, arthrosis, osteoporosis and osteomalacia.

Form Supplied: Packages of 5 and 20 ampules.

Source: Bengue and Company, Ltd., Wembley, England.



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Paronouinol - A (New Product)

Description: Each cc. contains: Estradiol benzoate 2.5 mg.  
Progesterone 12.5 mg.  
Indications: Diagnostic test of pregnancy and secondary amenorrhea.  
Administration: 1 ampule intramuscularly every day for two days.  
Form Supplied: Boxes of 2 ampules of 1 cc. each.  
Source: Parmex Laboratories, (Marxuach and Zegri), San Juan, P.R.

Perandren "M" Crystules (New Dosage Form)

Description: Each cc. contains: Testosterone isobutyrate 50 mgm.  
Source: Ciba Laboratories, Horsham, England.

Pro-Estrin (New Product)

Description: Each cc. contains: Estradiol benzoate 2.5 mg.  
Progesterone 12.5 mg.  
Indications: Diagnostic test of pregnancy and secondary amenorrhea.  
Administration: 1 mpules intramuscularly every day for three days.  
Form Supplied: Boxes of 3 ampules of 1 cc. each.  
Source: Afleg Laboratories, San Juan, P.R.

Schercason (New Product)

Description: Each 2 cc. contains: Cortisone acetate 10 mg.  
Chloramphenicol in oil solution 4 mg.  
Indications: Inflammation and allergic conditions of the external eye.  
Administration: Local Dphthalmic application.  
Form Supplied: Tube of 2 cc.  
Source: Schering, A.G., Berlin-West, Germany.

Vitamins

Anestinis Tablets (New Product)

Description: Each sugar-coated tablet contains:  
Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (from streptomyces fermentation) 5.0 mcg.  
Folic acid 0.4 mg.  
Ascorbic acid 50.0 mg.  
Ferrous sulfate USP crystals 194.0 mg.  
Liver-stomach concentrate 100.0 mg.  
Indications: A comprehensive hematinic for those cases of anemia which do not respond to conventional iron therapy.  
Administration: 2 tablets 3 times daily at mealtime. For children, 1 tablet three times daily.  
Form Supplied: Bottles of 100, 500 and 1,000 tablets.  
Source: Anglo-Canadian Drug Company, Ltd., Oshawa, Canada.



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Ferrogen Compound (New Product)

**Description:** Each chocolate-coated tablet contains:  
 Ferrous sulfate 325.0 mg.  
 Bone flour (edible) 325.0 mg.  
 Vitamin A 1,500 i.u.  
 Vitamin D 500 i.u.  
 Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> 1.0 mg.  
 Riboflavin 1.0 mg.  
 Niacinamide 5.0 mg.  
 Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) 30.0 mg.  
 Sodium iodide 0.2 mg..  
**Indications:** A dietary supplement in pregnancy, lactation, convalescence and iron deficiency anemia where vitamin therapy is indicated.  
**Administration:** 1 tablet three times daily.  
**Form Supplied:** Bottles of 100 and 500.  
**Source:** Charles E. Frosst and Company, Montreal, Canada.

Maturex Injectable (dried) (New Product)

**Description:** Each vial contains: Vitamin B12 crystalline 30 mcg.  
 Thiamine 10 mg.  
 Riboflavin 2 mg.  
 Niacinamide 100 mg.  
 Pyridoxine 5 mg.  
 d-Panthenol 5 mg.  
 Vitamin B factors as derived from 15 Grams of fresh liver.  
**Indications:** Pernicious anemia, other macrocytic anemias, vitamin B deficiencies.  
**Administration:** Macrocytic anemias: 1 to 2 cc. once or twice weekly for therapeutic effect; 1 cc. daily or every second day for 3 months if combined degeneration present.  
**Form Supplied:** Boxes of 5 x 1 dose vials with 10 cc. sterile diluent.  
**Source:** Ayerst, McKenna and Harrison, Ltd., Montreal, Canada.

Neo-Hepatrex (New Product)

**Description:** Vitamin B12 in natural complex form.  
 Liver extract obtained by fermentative decomposition.  
**Indications:** In all forms of anemia due to lack of the anti-anemic factors in the liver.  
**Form Supplied:** Packs of 2 cc. ampules.  
**Source:** C.F. Boehringer and Soehne, G.m.b.H., Mannheim, Germany.

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Ostogen-A with C (New Product)

Description: Each cc. contains: Vitamin A 8,000 i.u.  
Vitamin D 4,000 i.u.  
Vitamin C 120 mg.

Indications: Drop-dose vitamin supplement designed especially for infants and children.

Administration: 5 drops daily, mixed with milk or fruit juices or dropped directly on the tongue.

Form Supplied: Dropper bottles of 8 cc., 15cc. and 30 cc.

Source: Charles Trosst and Company, Montreal, Canada.

Mead Johnson and Company is now distributing their vitamin-mineral product for pregnancy stresses, Natalins, under the name of Obelins in Canada.

Veterinary

Nec-Pac Ointment N.F. (New Product)

Description: Each tube contains: Neomycin base 30 mg.  
Dihydrostreptomycin base 250 mg.  
Bacitracin 2,000 i.u.  
Procaine penicillin G 250,000 i.u.  
Phthalylsulfacetamide 10 mg.  
in free-flowing monostearate base.

Indications: Treatment of bovine mastitis.

Form Supplied: Tubes containing 7.5 cc.

Source: Austin Laboratories, Ltd., Winnipeg, Canada.

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